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## Federal Opportunities

**Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds for the development and implementation of abstinence education programs for adolescents. Government entities and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is January 22, 2002. Up to 20 planning grants (\$50,000-\$100,000 for one year) and up to 25 implementation grants (\$250,000 to \$1,000,000 per year for up to 3 years) will be made. For more information, contact Michele Lawler at (301) 443-2204 or [mlawler@hrsa.gov](mailto:mlawler@hrsa.gov). Also see <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/html/grantsguidance.html>.

## District Opportunities

**NEW! Grants to Operate One or More Senior Wellness Centers.** *The DC Office on Aging* announces funds to operate one or more Senior Wellness Centers in the District of Columbia that will provide health promotion and disease prevention activities and programs that promote self-care, healthy lifestyles, and longevity for District residents aged 60 and over. Applicants should partner with hospitals or other organizations specializing in health care. The deadline is November 30, 2001. One to three grant awards will be made ranging from \$225,000 to \$300,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available for pick-up on October 30, 2001 at the D.C. Office on Aging, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 900 South, Washington, DC 20001.

**NEW! Even Start Family Literacy Program, Round II.** *DC Public Schools* announces funds to provide family literacy programs that involve parents

and children from birth through age eight (8). The intent is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of low-income families through the integration of childhood education and adult-child interaction. The deadline is December 20, 2001. Approximately \$239,000 will be awarded. A Pre-Application Conference is scheduled for November 14, 2001 from 1:00pm to 3:45pm at 941 N. Capitol St. NE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Training Room A, Washington, DC. The Request for Application is available online at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm) and from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets for the following programs are currently available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm)

*Department of Health*  
[HIV/AIDS Administration](#)  
[Prevention and Support Services Grant](#)

*Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs*  
[Latino Health Grant](#)

## Foundation Opportunities

**Fellowship Program for Activists of Color.** *The Bannerman Fellowship Program* is designed to honor outstanding activists of color by giving them an opportunity for reflection and renewal. To qualify, applicants must be a person of color; have at least ten years experience as a community activist; be

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committed to continuing to work for social change; and be a resident of the United States or its territories. The deadline is December 1, 2001. Ten fellows will be selected to receive an award of \$15,000 to take sabbaticals of three months or more. Contact (410) 327-6220 or [info@bannermanfellowship.org](mailto:info@bannermanfellowship.org). Application information is available online at <http://www.bannermanfellowship.org/howtoapply.html>.

## **Collaborative Fund for Youth-Led Social Change.**

*The Ms. Foundation* launches a new fund to strengthen girl-only and mixed-gender youth organizations that are working to create changes in attitudes, thinking and practices of individuals and systems. 501(c)(3) organizations that combine positive youth development and social change action with a gender-conscious approach are eligible. The deadline for letters of intent is November 30, 2001. Grants of \$35,000 per year for up to three years will be awarded to 10 to 12 organizations. For more information, visit [www.ms.foundation.org](http://www.ms.foundation.org). Also contact (212) 742-2300.

**Targeted Populations and Initiatives.** *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust* is seeking proposals to provide services in the District of Columbia to the following populations and/or address the following initiatives:

- Special Needs Children and Youth
- Adjudicated Youth
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth
- Literacy Programs
- Parent Centers with Child Abuse Prevention
- Faith-Based Initiatives

Proposed services are to be delivered through one of the following categories of programs:

- Early Childhood Development
- Out of School
- Youth Entrepreneurship

Eligible organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and be incorporated in the District of Columbia. Proposals are due on December 3, 2001. Approximately 8-10 awards will be made for up to \$100,000 each. The Request for Proposals is available online at [www.cyitc.org](http://www.cyitc.org). Also contact (202) 434-0467 for more information.

## **Resources & Announcements**

### **Orientation to the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development.**

*The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces an orientation for nonprofit and faith-based organizations to the office's services and resources. Topics covered will include nonprofit incorporation, proposal writing, grants research and partnering with the Government of the District of Columbia. The orientation is scheduled for November 19, 2001 from 3-4pm at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC (room to be announced). Please RSVP by contacting Toronika Shelton at (202) 727-8900 or email [Toronika.Shelton@dc.gov](mailto:Toronika.Shelton@dc.gov) (include name, organization, and phone number in email).

**Nonprofits in a Time of Crisis and Change.** *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC* announces a series of free workshops designed to help leaders of DC-area nonprofit organizations address issues related to emergency preparedness, crisis management, and moving forward in a changed environment. Workshops are scheduled on selected Mondays and Fridays throughout November from 8:45am to 10:00am. Continental breakfast will be provided. Workshops will be held at the Foundation Center Library, 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. The sessions are free but RSVPs are required: contact (202) 331-1400 or [www.fdncenter.org/washington/crisisdc.html](http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/crisisdc.html).

**Knowledgeplex.** *The Fannie Mae Foundation* and key industry organizations have launched a new online resource to advance affordable housing and community development issues. The website offers: practical solutions and innovative ideas; timely news and authoritative information; collaboration with other housing leaders. Visit [www.knowledgeplex.org](http://www.knowledgeplex.org) to take advantage of the resource.

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